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Description: ff. iiii + 199 + iiii - 18th century calf with vellum paste-downs - B.M. Rosenthal cat. 9, item 42

Notes:-There are two scraps of paper containing notes in Italian about the status of the text, the first is between ff. 178 and 179, the second is between ff. 181 and 182.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-199v

Description: - Paper and Parchment - 238 x 184 mm - 27-29 long lines ruled in ink with vertical boundings in lead

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: Several scribes

Script: Humanistic; Humanistic cursive

Other Decoration: 11-line opening initial red with blue penwork; blue 8-line initials begin each book; 2-and 3-line initials in alternating red and blue begin each chapter; some chapter headings rubricated

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-199v

Author: Lactantius

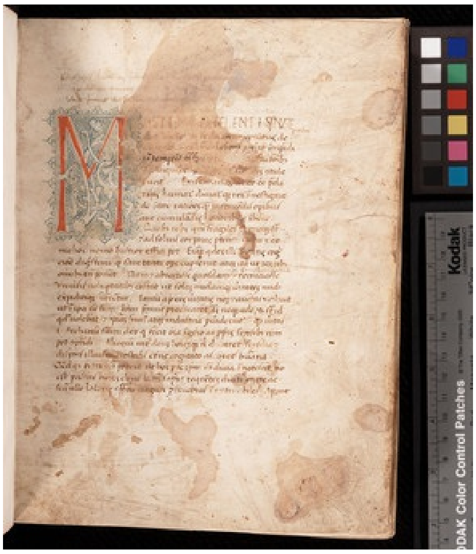
Title: Divinae institutiones

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Magno et excelenti ingenio viri cum se doctrine penitus dedissent

Explicit: pros ac fideles a nocentibus segregatos ait cum fletu et gemitu extensuros essere ad caelum manus et imploraturos

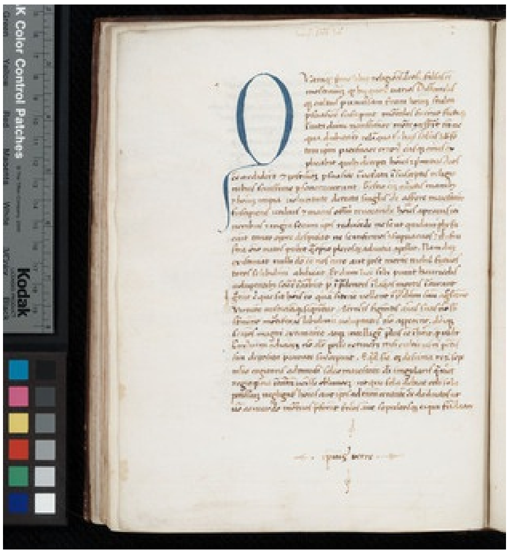
Notes: Contains only Bks. I-VII, ch. 18; chapters 18-27 wanting; Greek passages translated into Latin



f. 1r Hierarchy of scripts; large red initial with blue penwork in vine-stem pattern

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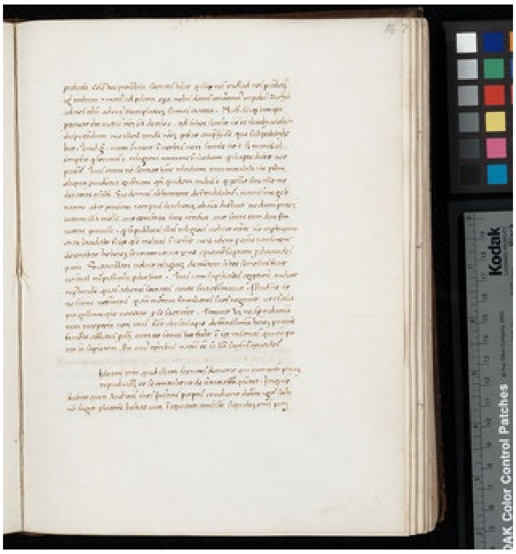
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f. 40v Large blue initial; guide letter visible in the margin; flourished catchword

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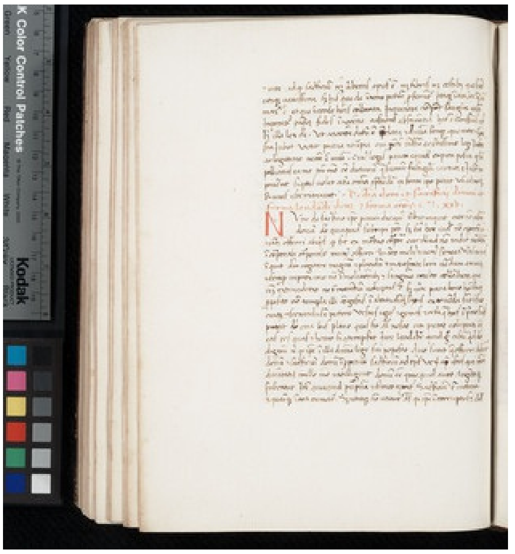
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f. 86r Space left for initials never filled in

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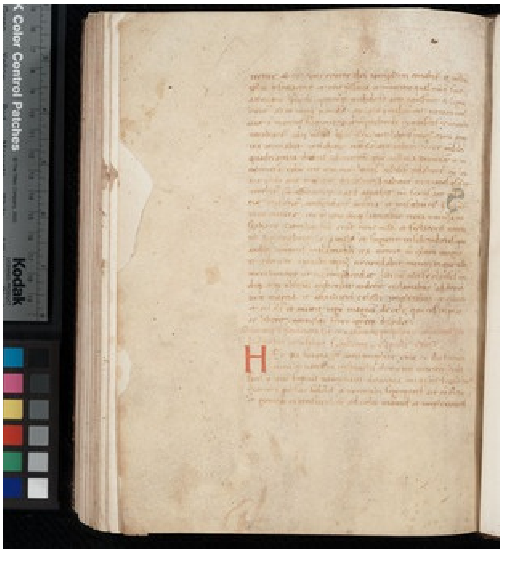
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f. 177v Different hand; rubricated section heading

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f. 199v Text is incomplete

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